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For: DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2007 and the Advisory Action of September 17, 2007, amendment, further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested in view of the remarks offered below.